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Long Beach Airport Monthly Updates February 2009

Long Beach Airport's Linda Rowland Honored

Each year the American Red Cross Greater Long Beach Chapter honors extraordinary acts by ordinary people who in an emergency situation stepped forward to help someone else. These heroes use skills learned through the American Red Cross to save a life or prevent harm.

The Airport is proud to announce that our very own Linda Rowland is a 2009 Hometown Hero. Linda, a 19 year City of Long Beach employee, is a Clerk Typist in the Airport's Maintenance division.



Linda was honored on Tuesday, March 10 at the Long Beach Hyatt for assisting an eighty-seven-year-old woman who had been struck by a wayward shopping cart at Costco, causing serious bleeding to the woman's leg. As a requirement for Linda's Floor Warden duties at the Airport, she has kept her American Red Cross first aid certification current. Thanks to her training, Linda jumped into action administering first aid and directing others to call 911. Throughout the ordeal she kept the women calm and reassured her until the LA County Fire Department was on scene to transport her to a local hospital. Linda's only regret is not giving her contact information to the elderly woman so she could offer assistance later.

Not just a valuable employee, Linda is an asset to the Long Beach community. The Airport congratulates Linda on a job well done.

Construction Updates

TWY K - Ongoing concrete, earthwork and electrical work between RWY 30 and TWY C. Expected completion will be mid- SUMMER 2009, weather-permitting. Asphalt, concrete, earthwork and electrical also continuing between TWY C and the east end of TWY K. Final paving is planned during the week of 23 March and striping will be done the following week. Expected completion of this portion is now mid- April. Again, weather-permitting.

Perimeter road and taxilane west of RWY 34L, south of TWY F - Completed

Taxilanes F and H - This is a taxilane connector between the west ends of TWYs F and J. A pre-construction meeting will be held next MON/16MAR and construction will follow shortly after. This will be divided into two phases, with the first phase lasting about 1 month and the second phase, about 2 months.

Air Force One Lands at LGB

In his first visit to the southland as commander-in-chief, President Barack Obama lands at the historic Long Beach Airport. With spectators and travelers alike cheering a flawless landing, President Obama began his two-day tour of the southland. The Long Beach Airport was proud to serve as the host Airport for Air Force One during the President's visit to Southern California.



Photograph courtesy of Steve George, Press-Telegram



MONTHLY AIRPORT ACTIVITY

February 2009

Current Month & Calendar Year-to-Date Statistics

	February			Year-to-Date		
	2009	2008	%Change	2009	2008	%Change
Total Passenger Traffic	200,237	199,247	0.5%	420,493	402,603	4.4%
Enplaned Passengers	Load Factor	Load Factor		Load Factor	Load Factor	
Alaska Airlines	70% 11,332	71% 8,329	36.1%	68% 19,436	63% 15,347	26.6%
Delta/Skywest Airlines	69% 5,496	84% 5,731	-4.1%	69% 11,596	80% 10,978	5.6%
ExpressJet Airlines	N/A N/A	51% 4,247	N/A	N/A N/A	50% 8,138	N/A
JetBlue Airways	72% 78,102	71% 72,495	7.7%	73% 167,869	73% 149,234	12.5%
US Airways	63% 5,568	77% 8,297	-32.9%	61% 11,621	77% 16,984	-31.6%
Total	71% 100,498	73% 99,099	1.4%	71% 210,522	71% 200,681	4.9%
Airline Landings	1,145	1,180	-3.0%	2,416	2,418	-0.1%
Air Cargo						
US Tons	2,563	4,001	-35.9%	5,148	8,064	-36.2%
Metric Tons	2,325	3,629	-35.9%	4,670	7,314	-36.2%

Flight slot allocations:

At the end of the month, Long Beach Airport had 40 allocated Air Carrier flight slots— Alaska (5), JetBlue (28), US Airways (4), FedEx (1), UPS (2) and five allocated Commuter Carrier flight slots-Delta (5).

One Air Carrier and 20 Commuter Carrier flight slots remain available for allocation.

Leasing & Business Development

- Available Flight Slot Awarded - As outline under the Flight Resolution, the Airport completed the formal assignment of the available flight slot, formerly held by ABX Air. Two formal requests were received from JetBlue Airways and Sun Country Airlines. An open and transparent lottery with representatives from JetBlue and Sun Country was held on March 4, 2009. JetBlue was awarded the flight slot, which brings their total allocation to 29 carrier slots.
- Horizon Air will commence once-daily service on May 17, 2009, to Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon. Horizon, a sister carrier to Alaska Airlines in the Alaska Air Group, will be augmenting Alaska's current service to these two cities. Horizon will be using two commuter flight slots with 70-seat CRJ-700 aircraft.
- Remediation of the former-Chevron site at Lakewood Blvd and Donald Douglas Drive is near completion. As previously reported, the Airport will pave the site for lease to the car rental agencies for overflow vehicle parking in an effort to minimize street parking impacts to the surrounding community. US Airways has been granted the temporary use of one (1) commuter slot to augment their service to Phoenix commencing March 2009.
- The Long Beach Airport will request City Council approval on April 21, 2009, for an increase in the following Airport Rates and Fees:

Landing Fees, 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Current: \$ 2.16 per 1000 lbs. GCLW
Proposed: \$ 2.50 per 1000 lbs. GCLW

Landing Fees, 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM

Current: \$ 4.61 per 1000 lbs. GCLW
Proposed: \$ 5.30 per 1000 lbs. GCLW

Terminal Building Gate Use Fee

Current: \$ 0.64 per 1000 lbs. GCLW
Proposed: \$ 0.75 per 1000 lbs. GCLW

Terminal Building Apron Parking Fee

Current: \$0.54 per 1000 lbs. GCLW
Proposed: \$0.62 per 1000 lbs. GCLW

Common Use Charges

Current: \$1.50 per enplaned passenger
Proposed: \$1.75 per enplaned passenger

Terminal Space Charges-Ticket Counter Space

Current: \$ 1.25 per square foot, per month
Proposed: \$ 1.50 per square foot, per month

The changes discussed with the various airlines on February 3, 2009, will provide for approximately \$500,000 in additional revenue to the Airport Enterprise Fund. If approved, the new rates would take effect on May 1, 2009.

COMMERCIAL LATE NIGHT ACTIVITY

Current Month & Year-To-Date Statistics (10 pm—7 am)

February 2009

February				CY-T-D 2009		
	2009	2008	%Change	2009	2008	%Change
Air Carrier & Commuter Operations	2,325	1,910	21.7%	4,876	3,912	24.6%
10pm - 11pm Operations						
Alaska	1	3	-66.7%	5	5	0.0%
Delta/SkyWest	2	0		4	0	
DHL/Airborne	0	0		0	0	
FedEx	0	0		0	0	
JetBlue Airways	23	24	-4.2%	51	65	-21.5%
UPS	0	0		0	0	
Express Jet	0	0		0	1	
US Airways/America West	1	3	-66.7%	1	6	-83.3%
Total	27	30	-10.0%	61	77	-20.8%
11pm - 7am Operations	2009	2008	%Change	2009	2008	%Change
Alaska	0	1		1	1	
Delta/SkyWest	0	0		0	1	
DHL/Airborne	0	0		0	0	
FedEx	0	0		0	0	
JetBlue Airways	5	8	-37.5%	9	17	-47.1%
UPS	0	0		0	1	
Express Jet	0	1		0	2	
US Airways/America West	5	2		9	2	
Total	10	12	-16.7%	19	24	-20.8%
10 pm - 7 am Grand Total	37	42	-11.9%	80	101	-20.8%

- 1.6% (37 of 2,325) of total commercial operations occurred between 10 pm—7 am.
- 1.3 flights—Nightly average for all late night commercial flights, includes unanticipated delays.
- 0.4 flights— Nightly average for commercial flights after 11 pm.

NOISE VIOLATIONS

February 2009

Current Month and CY-T-D Statistics for Long Beach Airport

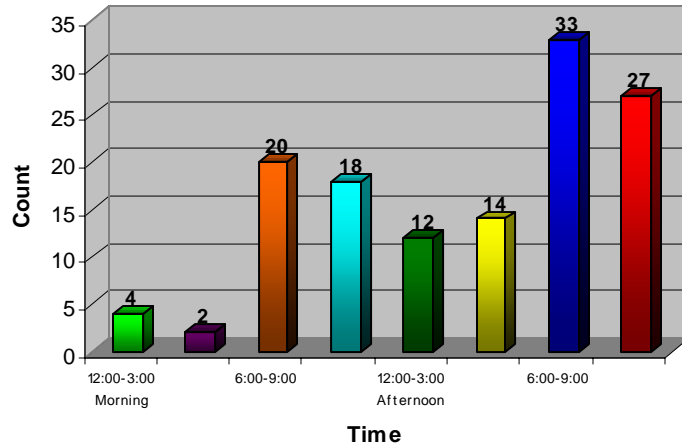
February 2009				CY-T-D 2009		
Air Carrier Violations	2009	2008	% Change	2009	2008	% Change
Alaska	0	0	0.0%	1	0	100.0%
American Airlines	0	0		0	0	
DHL/Airborne	0	0		0	0	
FedEx	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%
JetBlue Airways	4	4		8	13	-38.5%
UPS	0	0		1	1	
US Airways/America West	0	0		0	1	-100.0%
Total	4	5	-20.0%	10	16	-37.5%
Commuter Violations	2009	2008	% Change	2009	2008	% Change
Delta/SkyWest	0	0		0	1	-100.0%
Express Jet	0	1	-100.0%	0	2	-100.0%
US Airways/America West	0	0		0	0	
Total	0	1	-100.0%	0	3	-100.0%
Non-Commercial Violations	2009	2008	% Change	2009	2008	% Change
All GA, Charter & Other	10	15	-33.3%	19	33	-42.4%
Total Noise Violations	14	21	-33.3%	29	52	-44.2%
Monetary Fines						
Airport Monetary Fines Issued	\$100	\$700		\$1,600	\$2,300	
Consent Decree Fines Issued	\$18,000	\$24,000		\$30,000	\$60,000	
Total Monetary Fines Issued	\$18,100	\$24,700		\$31,600	\$62,300	
Airport Operations (FAA)	2008	2007	% Change	2008	2007	% Change
Air Carrier + Commuter Carriers	2,325	1,910	21.7%	4,876	3,912	24.6%
Air Taxi + General Aviation	18,757	24,520	-23.5%	41,279	51,355	-19.6%
Military Operations	64	19	236.8%	117	68	72.1%
Total Aircraft Operations	21,146	26,449	-20.0%	46,272	55,335	-16.4%

0.07% (15 of 21,146) of the Airport's total aircraft operations (Commercial & GA) resulted in a noise violation.

0.2% (4 of 2,325) of Airport's Commercial Operations (Commercial & Commuter) resulted in a noise violation.

NOISE COMPLAINTS

COMPLAINTS PER HOUR

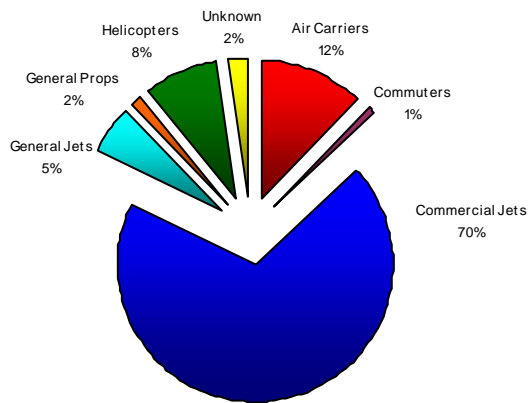


Complaints By Zip

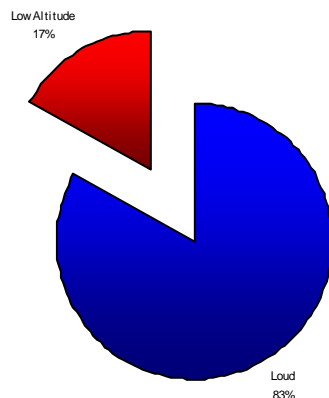
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90805	35
90807	9
90808	11
90815	1
92626	28*
92647	3
92648	16
92649	4
N/A	23
Total	130

* Represents one complainant with over 657 complaints, time of day was averaged.

AIRCRAFT TYPES



Complaint Concern



NOISE VIOLATIONS

OWNERNAME	DATE	TIME	A/D	RWY	A/C TYPE	RMTID	SEL	LIMIT	STATUS
Private	2/5/2009	12:01:30 AM	D	30	H25B	9	86.4	79.0	VIOLATION
Wells Fargo Bank Northwest National Trustee	2/5/2009	11:38:41 PM	A	12	GLF4	10	86.9	79.0	VIOLATION
JetBlue Airways Corporation	2/5/2009	11:53:30 PM	A	30	A320	10	93.4	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
JetBlue Airways Corporation	2/6/2009	12:30:20 AM	A	30	A320	10	93.2	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
WeldBend Corp	2/6/2009	11:06:49 PM	D	12	H25C	10	87.9	79.0	VIOLATION
La Presa Container Inc.	2/7/2009	8:30:58 AM	D	25R	C421	6	94.4	92.0	VIOLATION
JetBlue Airways Corporation	2/12/2009	11:19:17 PM	A	30	A320	10	93.3	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
JetBlue Airways Corporation	2/17/2009	12:09:04 AM	A	30	A320	10	93.7	79.0	VIO & ALT ENF
Mikes Airplane Rentals, Inc.	2/19/2009	11:30:02 PM	A	30	C750	10	84.3	79.0	VIOLATION
Private	2/21/2009	11:38:30 AM	D	30	LJ25	9	108	102.5	VIOLATION
Premier International	2/27/2009	11:09:25 PM	A	30	PC12	10	91.5	79.0	VIOLATION
Emit Technologies, Inc.	2/28/2009	1:41:47 AM	A	30	C52A	10	83.7	79.0	VIOLATION
Private	2/28/2009	11:23:17 PM	D	30	C310	9	86.1	79.0	VIOLATION
Zim Air, LLC	2/28/2009	11:41:43 PM	D	30	E-90	9	85.6	79.0	VIOLATION

TSA Updates

To continue to ensure TSA's world class customer service to the traveling public, TSA/LGB has just hired another 7 new Transportation Security Officers to join their existing force of 157. Welcome aboard!

TSA Lost & Found Hotline—(562) 608-4629.

TSA LGB Customer Service Hotline—(562) 608-4533.

Airport Triennial Full-Scale Exercise

Long Beach Airport and the Long Beach Fire Department are sponsoring a full-scale exercise (drill). To maintain FAA certification, various emergency response agencies are required to conduct a triennial emergency exercise in which the response and operational readiness can be evaluated and tested.

The drill is scheduled to occur on April 24, 2009 at 2200 hours (10:00 p.m.) local time and will simulate a 6.4 magnitude earthquake two miles north of the Airport. Unlike the drill in 2006, this drill will be smaller in scale and is meant to test the initial response of emergency personnel, Airport staff and airport tenants.

A minimum of 100 volunteers are needed for various assignments, including playing an injured person, family member, etc. To volunteer please contact Maricela de Rivera, Public Affairs Assistant, at (562) 570-2674 or Maricela.deRivera@longbeach.gov.

Long Beach Airport Welcomes Philip Charles

Philip Charles joins the Long Beach Airport team as a new maintenance crew member. He currently resides in Long Beach and is happily married and is a proud father of three children and three grand children.

Prior to joining the Airport, Philip spent 9 1/2 years at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard and 4 years at the Hill Crane Company in Long Beach.

A passion for cooking and barbequing, Philip has been known to occasionally surprise his co-workers with his latest creations. As a health enthusiast, Philip actively participates in the City's Bike Share Program and takes daily walks while listening to country music. Welcome to LGB!



Long Beach Airport Volunteers

The Long Beach Airport is calling out for volunteers. Many positions do not require previous aviation experience. Individuals with the ability to work congenially with the public, who have a love for aviation or history are encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Maricela De Rivera at (562) 570-2674 or e-mail at maderiv@longbeach.gov.

Long Beach Aviation Friends

The quarterly meeting, on **Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.**, will feature Airport history and updates. Meetings are hosted by AirFlite, at 3250 AirFlite Way, Long Beach, CA 90807. To RSVP, or for more information, please call (562) 570-2674 or email longbeachaviationfriends@verizon.net.





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